

INTENSIVE COURSE IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY

5-day intensive course with optional strasbourg university diploma



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Time	Topic
08:00 am	Registration and Welcoming of Participants - M. Bhandari
08:30 am	Equipment - M. Vix ● Operating theatre / Choice of equipment / The laparoscopy unit ● Conventional laparoscopic instrumentation and micro-instruments ● Electrosurgery and ultrasonic dissections
09:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:00 am	Basic Principles - M. Vix ● Conventional access ● Positioning of trocars: ➤ Transperitoneal access ➤ Retroperitoneal access ● Knots ● Operative room organisation
11:40 am	Acute Abdomen
12:00 pm	● Acute appendicitis - S. Mandal ● Perforated peptic ulcer - S. Mandal
12:25 pm	● Colonic diverticulitis - S. Mandal
12:40 pm	● Discussion/ Questions
01:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Pre-Lab Session: Animal anatomy & procedures to be done
02:15 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Relive Tissue - Chairmen: M. Vix R. Ardhanari Objective: Basic Principles and Techniques ● Accesses, Insufflation and positioning of Trocars ● Exposure, Dissection, Stitching, Tissue Approximation, Knot Tying & Stapling
	Training Procedures ● Small Bowel Resection and Anastomoses ● Cholecystectomy ● Gastrojejunostomy
07:00 pm	End of session

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Relive Surgery ● TAPP - C. P. Kothari ● TEP - A. Soni ● Robotic TAPP - M. Bhandari
09:30 am	HERNIA REPAIR Inguinal Hernia Repair: Rationale of the laparoscopic approach and surgical techniques: TAPP vs TEP - A. Forgione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
10:00 am	Tea/Coffee break Didactic Lectures:
10:30 am	Rationale of Lap Hernia - V. Reddy
10:45 am	Ventral/Incisional Hernia - V. Reddy
11:15 am	Cholecystectomy & Biliary tree ● Basic rules of safe chole - M. Bhandari ● The difficult gall bladder - C. P. Kothari ● Bile duct injuries –Recognition/ Management - C. P. Kothari ● Panel on legal aspects of bile duct injuries - Moderators - C. P. Kothari V. Reddy R. Ardhanari M. Bhandari
01:00 pm	Imaging, robotics, and artificial intelligence: The future of minimally invasive Surgery - J. Marescaux [France] (Virtual Conference)
01:30 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Pre Lab Session: Definition of the procedures to be done -
02:15 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Relive Tissue - Chairmen: M. Vix R. Ardhanari Training Procedures ● TAPP Inguinal Hernia Repair ● Dissection of the Common Bile Duct ● Splenectomy ● Stapled Gastrojejunostomy ● Roux-En-Y Choledocojejunostomy
07:00 pm	End of session

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Relive Surgery ● Robotic Gastrectomy for Cancer - W. J. Hyung [South Korea] (Virtual Conference)
09:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:00 am	Relive Surgery ● Right or left colectomy - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
12:00 pm	Relive Surgery ● Giant Hiatal Hernia - R. Rosati [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
01:00 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Relive Surgery ● Colorectal surgery - F. Corcione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
02:45 pm	Pre lab session: Definition of the procedures to be done
03:00 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: ReliveTissue - Chairmen: M. Vix R. Ardhanari ● Ileocecal dissection and anastomoses ● Sigmoidectomy ● Splenectomy ● Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
07:00 pm	End of session

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Digestive surgery Didactic Lectures ● Achalasia Cardia - R. Singh ● Splenectomy - A. Dalvi
08:45 am	Colorectal surgery: ● Right and Left Colectomy ● TAMIS and Other Novel Techniques ● Prevention and Complications/Bowel Polyp
10:10 am	Tea/Coffee break
10:30 am	Relive Surgery ● TME for Rectal Cancer - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
12:00 pm	Didactic lectures ● Technique - S. Morales Conde [Spain] (Virtual Conference) ● Tips and tricks for - S. Morales Conde [Spain] (Virtual Conference) ↗ Right Colectomy ↗ Left Colectomy ● How to prevent and manage complications ● New trends in rectal cancer - A. Melani [Brazil] (Virtual Conference)
01:15 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	Pre Lab session: Definition of the procedures to be done
02:15 pm	EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY: Relive Tissue - Chairmen: M. Vix R. Ardhanari Proficiency test: for the surgeons having applied for the University Diploma University Diploma validating procedure: small bowel resection / anastomoses Training Procedures ● Ileocecal Dissection and Anastomoses ● Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass ● Partial/Total Gastrectomy ● Fundoplication ● Dissection of the Hepatic Pedicle
07:00 pm	End of session

Time	Topic
07:50 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
08:00 am	Bariatric surgery - M. Bhandari ● Tailored approach: Gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy & gastric bypass ● Management of common and difficult complications ● Bariatric Endoscopy and its future - M. Galvao Neto [Brazil/USA] (Virtual Conference)
09:00 am	Relive Surgery ● Sleeve gastrectomy - M. Bhandari ● RYGB - M. Narwaria ● OAGB - M. Bhandari
10:30 am	Tea/Coffee break
11:00 am	Endocrine surgery ● Minimally invasive, robotic, and transoral thyroidectomy and parathyroidectomy - P. Miccoli [Italy] (Virtual Conference) ● Right and left adrenalectomy using transperitoneal approach - M. Vix
12:30 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	Relive Surgery ● Case to be confirmed - F. Corcione [Italy] (Virtual Conference)
03:00 pm	Didactic Lecture: Robotic surgery ● New trends in Robotic surgery - M. Bhandari
03:30 pm	End of course Presentation of Certificates of Attendance
03:45 pm	University diploma proficiency test
04:45 pm	End of Course

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REGISTRATION CHARGES

► COURSE FEES:

► INR 1,80,000 +18% GST

► USD 2900

INCLUDES:

- 4 half-days of hands-on sessions on Relive tissue
- Relive or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
- Theoretical sessions
- Coffee breaks, lunches at IRCAD
- One evening gala dinner at IICC, Indore

EXCLUDES:

- Travel & Local Transportation
- Dinners & Accommodation
- Strasbourg University Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery (Additional 555 EUR to be paid on spot for University Diploma)

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